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# FOREIGN AND INSULAR.

## AUSTRALIA.

### Sydney—Examination of Rats.

The following information was taken from bulletins issued by the department of public health of New South Wales:

During the four weeks ended August 12, 1,878 rats were examined for plague infection. No plague-infected rat was found.

The last case of human plague was reported May 29, 1909.

The last plague-infected rat was found April 25, 1910.

## AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.

### Fiume Declared Free from Cholera.

Consul Slocum forwards a statement dated August 28 from the ministerial councillor declaring Fiume to be free from cholera.

## CHINA.

### Manchuria—Cholera.

Surg. Irwin at Yokohama reports, September 4, that since August 15, 23 cases of cholera have been reported at Dalny and 10 cases at Kinchow.

## CUBA.

### Transmissible Diseases.

The following statement of transmissible diseases in the island of Cuba was issued by the national department of sanitation:

AUGUST 11-20, 1911.

Diseases.	New cases.	Deaths.	Remaining under treatment.
Tuberculosis.....	42	63	2,172
Leprosy.....	3	1	346
Malaria.....	31	8	135
Typhoid fever.....	34	15	110
Diphtheria.....	19	4	13
Scarlet fever.....	5	1	10
Measles.....	42	2	116
Varicella.....	2	0	2
Tetanus in the new born.....	9	8	2
Filariasis.....	0	0	2

## ECUADOR.

### Guayaquil—Plague and Yellow Fever.

Passed Asst. Surg. Parker reports September 5 that for the last 16 days of the month of August there were reported 9 new cases of plague with 6 deaths and 3 new cases of yellow fever with 1 death in the city of Guayaquil.